

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 IO-14 ISO-00 AGR-20 AID-20 IGA-02

DEAE-00 CIAE-00 INR-10 JUSE-00 NSAE-00 RSC-01 SNM-02

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FM AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1692

AMEMBASSY ANKARA

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY KABUL

AMEMBASSY LONDON

USUN NEW YORK 602

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY TEHERAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L STOCKHOLM 1354

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, TU, SW

SUBJECT: TURKISH OPIUM BAN

REF: (A) STOCKHOLM 957

(B) ANKARA 1939

(C) STOCKHOLM 1324

1. NORBERG OF FOREIGN OFFICE SAID TODAY THAT SWEDISH  
AMBASSADOR IN ANKARA CALLED MARCH 8 OR 9 AT TURKISH FOREIGN  
MINISTRY IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY REQUEST (REF A) FOR SUPPORT  
IN URGING TURKEY TO MAINTAIN OPIUM GROWING BAN. CALL WAS  
IN THE FORM OF ASKING FOR INFORMATION AS TO EFFECTS OF BAN  
AND ANY PLANS FOR MODIFYING THE BAN. LOW-KEY NATURE OF CALL  
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MIGHT EXPLAIN SWEDISH CHARGE STATEMENT IN REF C. CONCERNING

LACK OF INSTRUCTIONS.

2. WHEN ASKED IF REQUEST FOR INFORMATION COUGA BE CONSIDERED REPRESENTATIONS, NORBERG ANSWERED THAT POSING THE QUESTION WAS IN ITSELF A FORM OF DEMARCHE, INDICATING THAT NOTHING STRONGER WOULD BE FORTHCOMING. SWEDISH APPROACH LIKELY CONDITIONED BY IMPRESSION NOTED IN REF C THAT TURK'S HAD ALREADY MADE UP THEIR MIND AS TO AT LEAST PARTIAL RESUMPTION OF OPIUM GROWING.  
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## Message Attributes

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